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Bansi Lal, et al.

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This is a Rule 111 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action, paper no. 03042005, dated, April 1, 2005, having a response due by July 1, 2005. Also enclosed herewith is a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting one-month extension of time, and thus this submission is considered filed timely as it is filed by August 1, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to claims start on page 2.

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